

FIRST CONVERT OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Found Invert in Stop Barrel and Taken in Charge by Kind Policeman.

RAISED FROM THE GUTTER

Spent the Rest of His Life in Rescuing His Fellow Beings From Despair.

According to the official figures, 42,545 men and women professed their conversion at Salvation Army meetings last year. Of these, 4,000 mainly were the battered wrecks from society lanes where the Salvation Army always has and always will concentrate its efforts. The annual report of the army just off press shows an ever increasing sum for the year's work and the ever swelling grand total has been magnified into the millions.

It was 19 years ago that the Salvation Army gained its first convert in the United States. The story of that conversion still fills the veterans of the army delight in spinning. The convert died about 15 years ago in the service of the Salvation Army and was buried in the uniform he had worn for years. It is said that in the long experience of the states a more hopeless problem was not presented than that of this man. It is doubtful if a more gaunt and emaciated worker ever wore the Salvation Army uniform.

The first convert was "Ash barrel Jimmie," as the scenes of his conversion are called. A dive on the bowery in New York city, where the first band of Salvation Army ladies to arrive in this country were holding their meetings.

Caught in a Barrel.

Kemp was a figure on the bowery in those "good old days" when to stand out from his fellow denizens a man had to be really desperate. He was a regular whisky in New York. He was not having much success, although his efforts and persistence had him and kept him in the gutter. He insisted on the rare occasions when he ate—gathered from refuse and bar barrels. Because of this he gained the name of "Ash barrel Jimmie."

On the night of his conversion Jimmie was still recovering from one of his bouts, still half intoxicated when he stumbled along the wind swept streets. Although it was winter and

he was cold he was without an overcoat. Noticing a barrel on the curb he went over to search for a scrap of food. Instead of his feet he lost his balance and fell into the barrel.

A half hour later a patrolman noticed Jimmie's shoes protruding from the barrel. He investigated and was unable to pull him out. Following the next best plan, he dragged Jimmie and his barrel to the station house.

Turn of the Head.

Inspector Alexander Williams, then a captain, was in the station house when the patrolman arrived with his barrel. Jimmie was finally loosed. Jimmie's sores went around to the concert hall where the Salvation Army ladies were holding their meeting. His first visit prompted a second, and it was on that occasion that he decided to mend his ways.

Unlike many others, "Ash barrel Jimmie" clung fast to his new found faith. He was never backslid again.

He soon joined the Salvation Army and from that time until his final illness toured the country conducting meetings and telling his experience.

REPORT LENINE SEEKING ARMISTICE WITH KOLOHAK

LONDON, May 24.—While there is no confirmation from other sources that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier of Russia has proposed an armistice of Admiral Kolosak, head of the all-Russian government of Comik, there are indications that the Bolsheviks are anxious over the fate of Petrograd and Moscow. A wireless Russian dispatch states that the defense committee of Moscow is appealing for women volunteers for military service in towns and admits that non-bolshevik troops are fighting in the outskirts of Riga on the left bank of the Dvina.

According to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent with the allied forces in Persia, Marmarashan, which reflects military views, there is no doubt entertained that Petrograd can be taken but he says its capture would be useless owing to the allies' inability to feed the population as the British line of communications is now 500 miles long with a single line of railways. The correspondent adds that Admiral Kolosak's troops should be in Vitkala in six weeks and soon afterwards should be in touch with the Archangel front. Heavy snow supplies from Siberia are assured, the capture of Moscow and Petrograd will be a matter of only a short time.

Many a tube that is otherwise

DISTURB THE FILTH OF MANY CENTURIES

Constantinople Is Undergoing a Cleaning up Under Guidance of the American Red Cross.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15—(By Mail).—Constantinople is being cleaned up by the allies and soon it will be like a western European city. The regeneration of Turkey is commencing with the general sanitary campaign in which the Americans have been instrumental. The Balkans has been left to drift.

"American sanitary engineers of the goethals type are badly needed here," declared an American physician. "Sewerage systems must be installed throughout the near east in hundreds of towns. Cossack troops must be cleaned up till it looks like a Soviet housewife's kitchen. Mosquito netting to the millions of babies must be brought over. Local doctors do not believe in the sanitizing of sick beds or hospital windows. They must go to school again in their profession. Swamps and unhealthy valleys must

be drained. The people must be driven out of the filth centers of disease into the open country where the sun can get at them and where they can engage in healthy farm work.

"Sometimes," said the Red Cross doctor, "I feel an irresistible desire to gather 10,000 of these unfortunate wretches together and strip them of their cruddy rags, force them all into a vast petroleum pool, then into a great tank of clean water. I would give them one and all a pair of American shoes, a pair of overalls and a sweater."

"The roads over which we are trying to get our automobiles filled with Red Cross supplies for the underfed of central Serbia are quite impassable. From Salonic to Belgrade the roads are lined with tens of thousands of skeletons and rotting carcasses of animals. Soldiers' graves, timidly screened with earth across the highways. No wonder there are dozens of cases of typhus in every city in Serbia."

Need an Invasion.

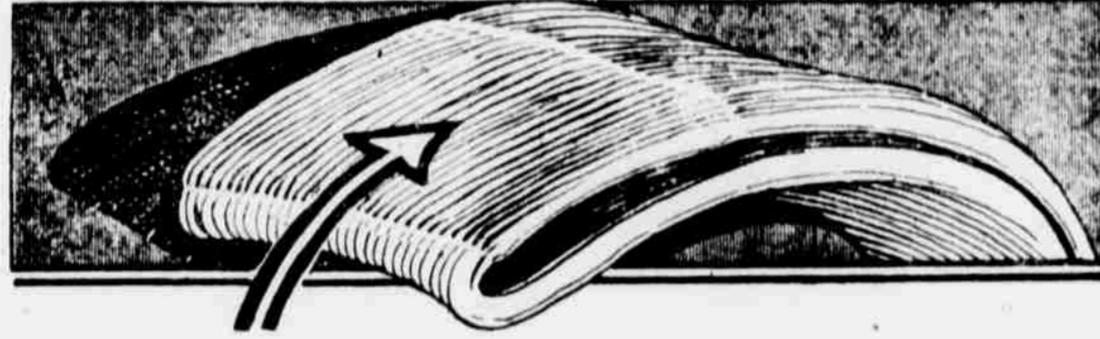
"What the poor east needs is several divisions of American plumbers, railroad and sanitary engineers, doctors, nurses, white wings, building contractors, druggists and pre-

scription clerks, farming machine salesmen, experienced cattle mill operators, army bakers and goat and pants salesmen with east side experience. The first boatload to leave Tonkin or New York should contain the plumbers," declared the physician.

LOS ANGELES EXPECTS THOUSANDS OF COLONISTS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—Several thousand French, Belgian and Swiss colonists are expected to arrive in Los Angeles during the summer, according to the statement of prominent French residents who have returned to the movement. The new settlers will take up land and start farming in various parts of southern California. Their own patricians here will protect them from speculators and a special committee will personally prove that the value of all land before it passes into the possession of the newcomers.

The colonists form the large agricultural class that fell upon evil days during the war, but many of them have saved enough from the wreck of their fortunes to attain a good start in this country.



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